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DATA COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS

This seminar is intended for the data processing man who is preparing for an on line, real time or other system, which involves data communications. The seminar is designed as an orientation to the hardware and software considerations important to successful systems design and to data communications concepts and terminology.

Whether you are now involved in decisions about data communications, or simply realize your need to bone up on this rapidly growing aspect of the data processing business, the "Data Communications Systems" seminar is important to you. Though it will not turn you into a communications engineer, it will enable you to talk to one knowledgeably.

THE THIRD GENERATION OF COMPUTERS HAS ARRIVED. Literally thousands of the new model machines have been installed across the country. This new equipment is distinguished from the preceding two generations by many significant features. Of these, perhaps the most important is the ability to receive and send large quantities of data from remote locations. This facet of the third generation computer in effect adds a new dimension to the tasks of the systems planner and programmer which is usually described under the heading of "Data Communications." To make these new systems work properly, a knowledge of data communications equipment and techniques is now a "must."

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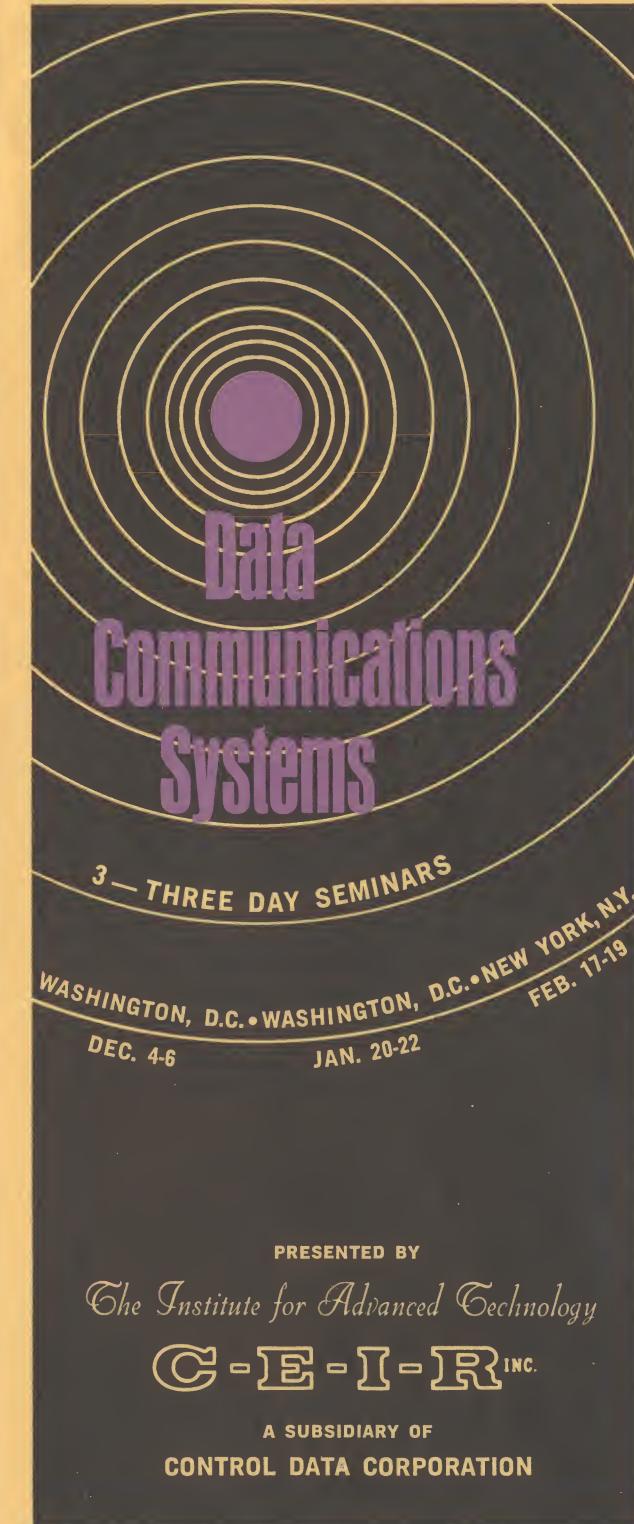
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1. Introduction

A brief review of the history and development of data communications.

The growing inter-relationship between communications and data processing.

Future trends in technological development.

Present and anticipated applications involving communications.

A brief review of commonly used definitions in data communications.

2. Numbering Systems And Data Codes

How is data encoded for transmission and what factors should affect selection of a code?

3. Communications Media

A. Principles of Data Transmission, Band Width and Channel Capacity, Signal to Noise Ratio.

B. Transmission Media, Cable and Microwave, Communications Satellite.

4. Error Detection and Correction

The philosophy and economics of error control, techniques of error detection and correction. What should the system designer look for?

5. Types of Service

- A. Low Speed Lines (Teletype)
- B. Voice Grade
- C. Broadband Transmission
- D. Private Wire Vs. Switched Services
- E. Data-Phone Service (A Registered Service Mark of the Bell System)
- F. WATS
- G. Half and Full Duplex

6. Data Terminal Devices

- A. Low Speed, Hard Copy Terminals
- B. Cathode Ray Tube Displays (Keyboard Controlled)
- C. Optical Character Readers and Their Use
- D. Programmable Devices

7. Common Carriers and Regulatory Agencies

AN OUTLINE OF SUBJECTS COVERED IN OUR DATA COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS SEMINAR

8. Characteristics of Data Communications

- A. System Costs
- B. Required Analysis
- C. System Design
- D. System Integration

9. Hardware Considerations

- A. Computer Interface
 - (1) Data Characteristics
 - (2) Hardware Interrupt Characteristics
- B. Introduction to Specific Types of Hardware
 - (1) 360/30, 40/Spectra 70
 - (2) B3500
 - (3) SDS 940
 - (4) Sigma 7
 - (5) GE 430
 - (6) CDC 6600

10. Desired Hardware Capabilities

- A. Hardware
 - (1) Multiple Simultaneous Line Servicing (I/P)
 - (2) Identification of I/P
 - (3) Acceptance of Raw Data
 - (4) Assembly of Raw Data
 - (5) Identification of Refined Data
 - (6) Processing of Refined Data
 - (7) Identification of O/P
 - (8) Disassembly of Processed Data
 - (9) Multiple Simultaneous Line Servicing O/P and ADO
 - (10) Fail Safe
- B. Facility
 - (1) Power Back Up
 - (2) Restart
 - (3) Security

11. Implementation (Hardware)

- A. Time Servicing Techniques
 - (1) Bit Buffer
 - (2) Serial to Parallel Conversion
 - (3) Identification of Control Characters
 - (4) Word Formation
- B. Message Servicing
 - (1) Storage
 - (2) Recognition of Systems Commands
 - (3) Implementation of Systems Commands
- C. Task Servicing
 - (1) Time Slice
 - (2) Priorities
 - (3) Memory Allocation and Reallocation
 - (4) Memory Protection
 - (5) Executive Overhead
 - (a) Core
 - (b) Time
 - (6) I/O Overhead

D. Interrupts

- (1) Processor
- (2) I/O

E. Interrelationship of A through D

- (1) Implications
- (2) Limitations

12. Hardware Selection

- A. Raw Memory Speed and Effective Utilization thereof
- B. Effective M/P Capability
 - (1) Dynamic Memory Reallocation
 - (2) Memory Protection
- C. Automatic Restart on System Abort
- D. Automatic Restart on Hardware/Power Failure
- E. Graceful Degradation
- F. Real Time Clock
- G. Acceptance of Nonstandard Lines
 - (1) Broad Band
 - (2) M/P
 - (a) Time
 - (b) Frequency

13. Software Considerations

Introduction to Concepts of Programming for Data Communications

14. Programming For Message-Handling Applications

- A. Multiplexor-Oriented Systems
- B. Stand-alone Communication Processor Systems
- C. Manufacturer-Supplier Generalized Systems for Message-Handling
- D. User-Writer Systems

15. Applications Programming For Data Communications

- A. Interface with Operating System
- B. Storage Organization Considerations

16. Special Considerations For Time-Sharing Systems

17. Implementation Considerations

How do real time systems differ from conventional applications?

18. Case Study Descriptions

19. Summary, Question and Answer Period

The right to cancel the seminar or to amend the syllabus is reserved.

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